



Accrediting Commission Report – December 2025 Commission Meeting

Via Email

Dear Members and Colleagues:

This public notice provides information regarding actions taken by the ACCET Accrediting Commission at its December 2025 meeting. Specific reports relative to the December 2025 Commission Meeting are available on the ACCET website under the “Commission” tab, including (1) Final Actions Taken by the Commission (referenced by institution), (2) Summary Statistics of Actions Taken by the Commission, and (3) a copy of this Accrediting Commission Report, which describes new or revised ACCET policy documents considered by the Commission for final approval or call for comment. Also available on the website is a request for written comments relative to institutions scheduled for consideration of accreditation at the Commission’s April 2026 meeting.

A summary of Commission actions taken at the December 2025 meeting regarding ACCET policies is provided below, including (1) final documents approved by the Commission (available on the ACCET website under “Documents and Forms”) and (2) a call for comment on proposed revisions to the policy documents. As a reminder, the Commission’s Standards and Policy Review Committee (SPRC) conducts an ongoing review of each ACCET policy document at least every five years. Additionally, SPRC considers specific policy documents for review and revision to address governmental regulatory requirements, arising issues of concern, or the need for additional policy guidance. Member institutions and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit their written comments on proposed changes to ACCET policies and standards.

Final Approval

- Document 1 - [The Accreditation Process](#)
(Clarification regarding the review of financial stability during the team evaluation visit)
- Document 1.1 - [Initial Accreditation Process](#)
(Clarification regarding the review of financial stability during the team evaluation visit)
- Document 8.1 - [Preparation Checklist for ACCET Evaluation Visit](#)
(Updated timeframes for completion and job placement statistics)
- Document 8.1.RDSG - [Preparation Checklist for ACCET Evaluation Visit](#) (Redesignation of the main campus)
(Updated timeframes for completion and job placement statistics)
- Document 10 - [2026 Fee Schedule](#)
(Updated fee for Readiness Visit and clarification regarding the fee for returned checks)
- Document 11 - [Policies and Practices of the Accrediting Commission](#)
(Updates regarding substantive changes to align with Department of Education regulations)

- Document 25 - Policy for New, Revised, and Existing Programs/Courses
(Clarification regarding inactivation of programs without enrollment for 24 consecutive months)

Call for Comment

- Document 2 - Standards for Accreditation
(Proposed changes for the five-year review of Standards)
- Document 19 - Instructor Evaluation
(Revised format and updated questions)